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8 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

10 In the Matter of

11 **MARTIN L. MEYERS, M.D.**

Case No. MD-03-0826 and
MD-05-0154

12 Holder of License No. 27917
For the Practice of Medicine
13 In the State of Arizona.

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
SURRENDER OF ACTIVE LICENSE**

14 **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

15 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona
16 Medical Board ("Board") and Martin L. Meyers, M.D. ("Respondent"), the parties agreed to
17 the following disposition of this matter.

18 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
19 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement").
20 Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding
21 this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

22 2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily
23 relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the
24 matters alleged, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the
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Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.

3. This Consent Agreement is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

5. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

6. This Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Arizona Medical Board's website.

7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

Martin L. Meyers
MARTIN L. MEYERS, M.D.

Dated: 11-22-2006



MARTHA E. MYERS
Notary Public - Arizona
Maricopa County
Expires 10/31/09

Martha E. Myers

11-22-06

1 FINDINGS OF FACT

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the
3 practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 27917 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. In August 2003, the Board received information that Page Hospital suspended
7 Respondent's privileges after a urine drug screen he submitted revealed the presence of
8 Nubain. Respondent had a previous history of drug abuse and had received treatment
9 approximately 20 years ago.

10 4. On or about September 2, 2003, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent
11 Agreement with the Board by which he agreed not to practice clinical medicine and agreed
12 to complete in-patient evaluation and treatment at Banner Behavioral Health Center
13 ("Banner") for substance abuse.

14 5. Rather than enter Banner as mandated by the Interim Consent Agreement,
15 Respondent presented to Desert Canyon Treatment Center, a program that uses a rational
16 recovery method of treatment. The Board had not approved of either rational recovery or
17 Desert Canyon.

18 6. In June 2004, Respondent completed an in-patient evaluation at a Board-
19 approved facility. The facility found evidence of habitual substance abuse in early
20 sustained remission. The facility recommended that Respondent continue his recovery
21 efforts in a formal recovery program with professional monitoring. The Board
22 recommended that Respondent enter its standard monitoring program which is not
23 consistent with Respondent's rational recovery program.
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1 7. On or about September 3, 2004, Respondent reported to the Board's contracted
2 addiction medicine specialist that he had relapsed by using alcohol. Respondent also
3 reported that he had stopped using alcohol and had resumed his recovery program.

4 8. Respondent admits that the above-described conduct constitutes unprofessional
5 conduct in violation of A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(f)(habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol
6 or habitual substance abuse). Respondent states that he is currently drug and alcohol free
7 and that he is continuing with his recovery.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter in this case and over
10 Respondent.

11 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
12 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(f)(habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or
13 habitual substance abuse).

14 **ORDER**


15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT License Number 27917, issued to Martin L.
16 Meyers, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, is surrendered
17 and that Martin L. Meyers, M.D. immediately return his wallet card and certificate of
18 licensure to the Board.

19 DATED and effective this 7th day of December, 2006.

20 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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22 (SEAL)



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24 TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
25 Executive Director

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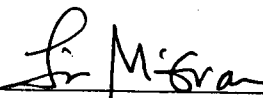
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4 Arizona Medical Board
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8 this 8^m day of December, 2006 to:

9 Martin L. Meyers, M.D.
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